104 MORE BODIES

THIS BRINGS TOTAL OF SLOCUM VICTIMS TO 734.

After All the Identifications Yesterday 65 Corpses Remained at the Morgue -82 Interments-Wrong Baby's Body Burled-Slow Work on the Wreck.

One hundred and four more corpses of victims of the Slocum disaster were found yesterday, 101 of them at North Brother Island, making the total number of bodies recovered 734. Bellevue Morgue received 101 corpses yesterday, making 690 received There remain at the Morgue 65 unidentified bodies.

At 1 o'clock this morning the thunderstorm was very violent about the island and the rainfall heavy, and it was expected that the disturbance would bring more of the dead to the surface.

More bodies were found yesterday in the water around North Brother Island and at other points on the shores of the entrance to the Sound than on any day since the burning of the General Slocum. At times during the day bodies came to the surface so fast that the scenes on the island, where all bodies were brought, resembled those on the day of the disaster.

Orders were sent yesterday by the Police Department to all precincts that all bodies believed to be victims of the disaster should be brought to North Brother Island, no matter where they were found.

In the afternoon two bodies, those of a woman and child, found floating off Whitestone, were brought from there in a police launch to the island. Two bodies were found floating off Willets Point, five miles from the scene of the disaster, by a boatman yesterday and brought to the island, as were also four bodies found near the Willis avenue bridge, at the entrance to the Harlem River. A police launch was sent

At first Coroner Rouff of Queens county ordered the woman's body found at Whitestone sent to a local undertaker's place. It was announced that the Coroners of Queens would "exercise their rights" and hold a separate inquest on all bodies found in their balliwick. A clash was feared if the police should attempt to remove the bodies to North Brother Island, as ordered. Mayor McClellan, however, intervened. He talked to the Queens Coroners over the telephone, and they finally decided to accept Coroner Berry's inquiry as sufficient, and release all bodies found in Queens. A dense fog impeded the work of recover-

ing the bodies for a time in the morning hen it lifted, about 10 o'clock, the grappling crews and the watchers on shore were surprised to see the river filled with floating corpses. A great many bodies came to the surface themselves. Others were dislodged by the grappling irons. Those experienced in the matter said that the length of time in which a body would stay under water had about expired, and that if there were any more they would undoubtedly come to the surface by to-morrow at the latest. It kept a big force of men busy all day yesterday searching the bodies and putting them in coffins. All of the bodies were in a bad condition. Very few showed any burns One of the bodies was that of August Schmidt of 1163 Greene avenue, Brooklyn a member of the band on the excursion boat. He had on his uniform. So far as is known he was the only bandman lost.

The divers told the Coroner that they had gone over the whole wreck and that they did not believe there were any more bodies there. There were no more in the paddle box, they said. The grappling crews brought up in the

morning the bodies of two women clinging to a life buoy. This was in the form of a ring, which, the Coroner said, was supposed to hold up four persons. A lot more fire hose, still unwound, was

"The hose," said the Coroner, "is single

for it to get wet enough to throw any water after a stream had been turned in it. We have not found a single reel unwound yet, nor anything to show that any use was made of the fire appliances on the boat."

George Uhler, Supervising Inspector-General of the Government Inspection Bureau, with R. S. Rodie, supervising inspector for this district, visited the wreck yesterday. The divers succeeded in getting chain 100 feet under the vessel's bow The plan is to put this chain under the engines eventually. Mr. Chapman said that five chains would be needed in all to raise the vessel. This would take at least

Coroner O'German has arranged for the firing of guns to-day in the hope of raising whatever bedies remain at the bot-

Pastor Haas of St. Mark's Lutheran Church was able for the first time yesterday to meet the relief committee. He said to the members:

"I was in the midst of this disaster with so many of my flock, but the extent of it I only realized after I had been brought to my home, after I had learned through the papers what really had happened. But I might almost say the flood of sympathy, love and helpfulness that has poured in on me in this sorely tried hour overtowers the calamity in the impression which it makes on my heart. I pray that God will bless you and turn this calamity into some bless you and turn this calability in general, which I am sure that in His wise providence he

There were eighty-two interments of victims of the Slocum disaster in Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Village, L. I., yesterday. Cemetery, Middle Village, L. I., yesterday. They were witnessed by a gathering of 5,000 persons. There were no interments of the unidentified, although a trench adjoining that used on Saturday had been dug. The interments were mostly in plets rather than in single graves, as was the case on Sunday. A good portion of them were in the old cemetery. The largest funeral of the day was that of the Richter family from 404 Sixth street. Mrs. Richter and her three daughters and two sons were buried together. The children

family from 404 Sixth street. Mrs. Richter and her three daughters and two sons were buried together. The children ranged in ages from 20, the oldest girl, to 8 years, the youngest girl. Practically all in the cemetery gathered about the plot into which the six coffins were lowered. Faneral services over the three Schirman children, Bertha, 16 years, were held at 136 First avenue, and the bodies were taken away in three white hearses.

At Beethoven Hall was held the funeral of Mrs. Richter and her children. More than a thousand people attended.

The Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer, 173 East Third street, held special services yesterday for the repose of the souls of the General Slocum victims. A collection taken up was to have been for parochial schools, but it was turned over to the relief committee. One funeral took place from this church, that of Mrs. Mary Schaler, who had been married four leen months. She was formerly a Lutheran, but joined the Catholic Church when she married.

A life buoy marked "General Slocum" noated ashore in Newark Bay, 200 yards porth of the Central Railroad drawbridge, resterday.

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The body of the baby girl which has lain at the Morgue pier since last Thursday morning and which the Bellevue nurses have kept covered with flowers was identified yesterday by Fred Schier of 174 East Third street as that of his five-months-old daughter. Julia. Mr Schier buried his wife yesterday and with her a baby which had been mistaken for his own. His sister, who identified Mrs. Schier's body on Thursday, picked out the baby girl's body at the

same time, but the undertaker carried away the wrong baby's body.

Commissioner McAdoo yesterday received from Health Commissioner Darlington the gold locket handed him by a dying girl at North Brother Island last Wednesday, when she said: "Give this to mother. Tell her Amelia——" and died before she could finish the sentence. The locket, as well as three white handkerchiefs, will be sent to the Morgue for identification by the relatives to whom they belong.

NEW YORK HARBOR FLEET Mayor's Demand for Reinspection—Federal Inquiry-Life Preservers.

Secretary Cortelyou has not yet replied o Mayor McClellan's letter suggesting an immediate and thorough inspection of all excursion steamers of this harbor. Mr. Cortelyou, however, called at the Mayor's house, on Washington Square North, on Sunday. The Mayor was at his summer cottage at Long Branch. Mr. McClellan said yesterday that he expected to hear from Mr. Cortelyou to-day.

It was denied at the Custom House yesterday that any of the municipal boats had been fined for violating the regulations o the Federal steamboat inspection department. The chief clerk of the law department of the Custom House said that sev eral reports had been made of "shorts in equipment on municipal vessels, bu none in the last twelve months.

At the steamboat inspection headquarters n the Whitehall Building no one could be found yesterday who would say a word about the forthcoming Federal investigaion into the Slocum disaster. Chief Inspector Rodie said that there was nothing new in the matter. He even refused to tel on what day the investigation would begin

r where it would be held. There was a report yesterday that Gen.
James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett,

James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, heads for this district of the inspection bureau, would be asked to resign, whether or not they cleared themselves of the charge of careless inspection in the case of the Slocum, but the report could not be confirmed. It was said that they would be asked to resign on account of age and physical disability.

Inquiry among the manufacturers of life preservers yesterday developed the fact that there had been no marked increase in the demand for their wares since the Slocum burned. Nevertheless, there was a feeling among them that such an increase was bound to come, for the belief in the trade is that the owners of every passenger carrying boat in these waters whose lifesaving equipment is not up to the standard will be forced by public opinion to make the necessary improvements or go out of litteriors. the necessary improvements or go out of

business.

It was learned yesterday that a new kind of life preserver had been sanctioned recently by the Federal Government. It is made of a vegetable growth and is said to have remarkable buoyancy. The stuff looks like a cross between wool and cotton and it is very light. It is also highly inflammable. This was demonstrated in the presence of a Sun reporter yesterday. A bunch of the stuff was put into a wire basket and touched with a lighted match. In an instant the whole mass was consumed. It burned for all the world like loose guncotton.

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"Yet," said the man who made the demonstration, "one of the biggest lines sailing passenger boats from this harbor has all its vessels equipped with these life preservers. 'magine what would happen if a fire got at them. Nevertheless the officials of this line publicly boast of the superior safety of their boats."

Police Commissioner McAdoo said yesterday that he has received so many letters from prominent citizens regarding the overloading of Long Island and Staten Island ferryboats that he had decided to ask the Federal authorities if there is no limit to their carrying privileges.

On nearly all the North River ferryboats there were nailed up in the cabins on Saturday neat oak frames containing printed directions for putting on life preservers. Two cuts illustrated the text. One showed a young woman in the act of putting on the life belt; the second showed the belt in position and securely festened. All through the trips across the river crowds stood in front of the frames, studying the directions and commenting on them.

MONEY AND SYMPATHY. Yesterday's Subscriptions to Mayor's Fund

-Condolences From Afar. Subscriptions sent yesterday direct to the Mayor for the Slocum relief fund, amounted to nearly \$8,500. The official total as announced was \$29,940.45, but several late subscriptions had not been tabulated. Among the contributors were: Charles F.Murphy, who sent \$2,000 in the name of Tammany Hall; the Coney Island Jockey Club, \$1,000; "A friend of the East Side," \$500: F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Co., \$200: Cowperthwait & Sons'employees, \$108.50: Booth & Co., \$100: Tax Commissioner Strasbourger, \$50: Mrs. Caroline Schuchman, \$100: the Nameoki Club, \$100; the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, \$100: T. A. Griffin, \$100: H. & H. Reiners, \$100: Dr. A. Jacobi, \$100: American Malting Company, \$500: De La Vergne Machine Company, \$250; H. D. Berner and Winterbauer Company, \$400: J. Schwarzfelder, & Sons, \$100: Anhur McMullen, \$100: W. M. Schwenker, \$100: John Weber & Sons, \$100: Anhur McMullen, \$100: W. M. Schwenker, \$100: John Weber & Sons, \$100: Anhur McMullen, \$100: W. Schwenker, \$100: John Weber & Sons, \$100: Harry C. Hart, for Tammany Hall Thirtieth Assembly district, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Soltmann, \$100: H. B. Scharmann & Sons, \$200: Tenth Assembly District Tammany Club (additional), \$134: John E. Parsons, \$100: and Mrs. John E. Parsons, \$100. George Ehret sent \$1,800, the proceeds \$500: F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Co.

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Persons who have gone to St. Mark's Church have left small sums there, five and 10 cents. It was found yesterday that nearly \$5,000 had been received in that way. It is believed that \$150,000 will be raised.

Herman Ridder said that the committee would probably become incorporated in order to take charge of the funds. Orphan children, so far as possible, will be placed in families. The committee will assist about one hundred and fifty families.

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John D. Rockefeller has written to the relief committee asking them what funds they had at their dsiposal and how they

Mayor McClellan received yesterday this despatch from the municipality of Paris: PARIS, June 20.

The Mayor of New York:

The Municipal Council of Paris, profoundly moved by the catastrophe which has placed in mourning the great American city, and in the sentiment of human fraternity and international solidarity, addresses to the city of New York the expression of its condolences and of those of the entire Parisian population.

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DESPLAS, President.

F. W. Over, chairman of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association received yesterday the
following cablegram from Paris:

Please convey to whom concerned the
deepest Christian sympathy of the young
men of Paris and France for the Slocum
catastrophe.

International Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

The Mayor of Linna, Peru, cabled to

The Mayor of Lima, Peru, cabled to Mayor McClellan: "Accept sincere condolence catastrophe Slocum."

The Aldermen's committee met in the

The Aldermen's committee met in the City Hall. A resolution was passed directing that the City Hall should be draped in mourning for thirty days. The Aldermanic chamber was draped yesterday. The City Record was printed yesterday with mourning rules on its front page, as a mark of sympathy with the sufferers. The members of the Hesper Club of 111 Second avenue have opened a relief fund of their own and have investigated cases of urgent distress. They have distributed of urgent distress. They have distributed about \$1,500, which, to a large extent, was raised among the bookmakers and horsemen at the racetrack on Saturday.

LOST HIS ONLY FRIEND. Johnny Buckley May Be Sent to an Asylum

Mrs. Kluge Being Dead. The first appeal for shelter in a charitable nstitution resulting from the disaster on the General Slocum was made yesterday to the Department of Charities and to the Gerry society in behalf of five-year-old John Buckley, who lost the only person in the world who cared about him. That was Mary Kluge, who kept a furnished room house at Thirty-fourth street and Eighth ERASURES IN SLOCUM BILLS.

house at Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

The boy's parents, who occupied one of Mrs. Kluge's rooms, died about two years ago within a few weeks of each other. Before they died they put two of their children in St. Agatha's Home at Nanuet. Johnnie lived with them. When he became an orphan Mrs. Kluge decided that he should live with her. She thought he was too promising a boy to go to an asylum and none of his relatives came forward to give him a home. Mrs. Kluge, who was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, took Johnnie everywhere with her and saw to it that he had as much fun as if he was her own boy. She went alone on the fatal picnic last Wednesday because at the last minute Johnnie lost his hat.

The woman's body has not yet been recovered. After waiting until yesterday for her to appear, one of her lodgers took the boy to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Ring, of 443 West Forty-sixth street, and told her that she was the only one left to agre

boy to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Ring of 443 West Forty-sixth street, and told her that she was the only one left to care for him. Mrs. Ring replied that as she had two children of her own she could do nothing for her nephew. She asked that he be put with his brother and sister in the asylum at Nanuet. The department offic-ials and the Gerry agents will look into the case to-day.

BOGUS SLOCUM COLLECTORS. Man and Woman Who Are Believed to Be

Imposing on the Kind Hearted. A woman has been going through the upper East Side with a little book in which she records the names of those who give her money for the Slocum victims A lot of tenants in East Eighty-sixth street gave small sums on Saturday to a tall man, who was dressed like a minister. He said

he was collecting for the sufferers.
At St. Mark's Lutheran Church it was stated last night that no one had been sent out to collect for the church. Detectives were sent from Police Headquarters last night to try to find the bogus collectors.

Pasters' Meetings Send Condolence.

Methodist preachers at their meeting yesterday directed their secretary to in-form the Rev. Dr. G. C. F. Haas, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of their sorrow and regret at the loss sustained by him and the congregation of that church and of their deepest sympathy for the bereaved.
Similar action was taken by the Baptist

ministers' conference at its annual luncheor in the West Thirty-third Street Baptis MANY MORE DEAD RECOGNIZED

and Two of the Band. Seventy-four corpace from North Brother Island came in one boatload to the Bellevue Morgue at 9 o'clock last night. A crowd was waiting in the hope of being able to find missing ones. While the bodies were taken from the boat to the pier the police forced the crowd off the dock so that descriptions and photographs of the bodies

The Sexton, Paster Deering's Daughter,

scriptions and photographs of the bodies might be taken.

It took two hours to do this and the crowd out in the street had been increasing every minute. Half an hour after the doors had been opened twenty-four identifications had been made. Two of those identified were members of the band that was on the General Siocum. Another corpse to be recognized was that of Gottfried Hiller 66 years old, the sexton of St. Mark's Church. Among this last lot of bodies, there was also that of Ida Doering, 11 years old, whose father is the pastor and head of the German Immigrants' Mission at 12 State street. State street.
This is a list of the dead identified yester-

ALPOLD, TILLIE, 16 years old, 339 Sixth street. Bandelow, Louisa, 29 years old, 34 East Ninth reet. HENEKE, MARY, 30 years old, 420 East Seven-BERTHAND, LIZZIE, 45 years old, 730 Sixih street.
BREUM, EMMA, 29 years old, 411 Fast Twenty seventh street.

DREFTER, CONRAD, 4 years old, 310 East Twentyfifth street. Th Street."
BETZER, AMELIA, 46 years old, 422 Sixth street
BURKHART, ELIA, 39 years old, 45 Tompkins

SUREMARDT, MARY, 4 years old, 43 Tompkins street.

DORRING, IDA, 11 years old, 12 State street.

EDELL, MATILDA, 39 years old, 99 First street.

ENGELMANN, WILLIAM, 6 years old, 426 East ENOREMANN, WILLIAM, B years old, 346 East Ninth Entmann, ALMA, 11 years old, 346 East Ninth Fishler, Anna, 6 years old, 314 East Ninth street. Gassman, Minnir, 6 years old, 128 East Fourth GREWES, LILLIAN, 2 years old, 54 East Fourth

GALEWSEI, HELEN, 5 years old, 54 Seventh street GREFF, OFFO, 43 years old, 134 Seventh street. HARTUNG, LOUISA, 47 years old, 342 East Twentyrst street. Hiller, Gottfried, 66 years old, 404 Sixth street. Historick, Lizzie, 30 years old, 429 East Fif. the account of the steamer Grand Republic.

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KREGLER, MARGARET, 34 years old, 237 Avenue B.
LUTTOENS, MARGARET, 18 years old, 101 Clymer
street, Brooklyn.

MANNHEIMER, WALTER, 11 years old, 86 Seventh METER, META, 50 years old, 381 Madison street. MCCARTHY, JERRY, 9 years old, 184 Hobart.

MCCARTHY, JERMY, w years old, 134 Hobart. Avenue, Bayonne, N. J.
MILLER, HENNY, 3 years old, 41 First avenue. MUTH. LIZEIE, 11 years old, 785 East 146th street. MOLITOR, Eva, 8 years old, 21 Midwood avenue. East New York.

OELLEICH, ANKIE, 83 years old, 519 Willoughby avenue. Procklyn. OSMERS, MILDRED D., 5 years old, 49 East Eightyeighth street.
PLUNEITT, GERALD, 12 years old, 74 Seventh

treet. ROBENBTEIN, SOPHIA, 20 years old, 127 First avenue SOHER, JULIA, 6 months old, 124 Seventh street. SUDMAN, HENRIETTA, 23 years old, 104 First Venue.

SCHUDE, MILDRED, 18 years old, 196 Guernsey treet, Brooklyn.

STOCKERMAN, AUGUSTA, 15 years old, 225 Fifth STOCKERMAN, AUSTRANCIB, 35 years old, 88 East Third street. STOCKMAN, HULDA, 17 years old, 225 Fifth street. SCHMIDT, AUGUST, 1103 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. STOCKERMAN, HULDA, 17 years old, 225 First STOCKERMAN, LOUISA, 10 years old, 225 Fifth treet.
THORNMARLER, AUGUSTA, 42 years old, 100 Second TISCHLER, ERMA, 8 years old, 314 East Ninth ULLRICH, ELIZABETH, 32 years old, 433 West Forty-first street.
VOLLMER, MAGDALINE, 7 years old, 123 First

Avenue.
WERNZ, ANNIE, 22 years old, 426 Sixth street.
WEIDMAN. CATHERINE, 29 years old, 79 East couston street.

WEIDMAN, HARRIET, 79 East Houston street.

WEIBS, JOHN, JR., 5 months old, 552 Fifth street.

WEIBS, SALOME, 14 years old, 562 Fifth street.

WEIBS, SALOME, 14 years old, 541 Fifth street. ZIMMBRMAN, WILLIAM, 30 years old, 229 Bleecker street, Brooklyn.

Ex-Gov. Cameron Quits Fight for Congress

Nomination. PETERSBURG, Va., June 20 .- Ex-Gova

Villiam E. Cameron of this city, candidate for Congress from the Fourth district of Virginia, announced to-day his withdrawal and gave as his reason his weak physical condition and the complete collapse of his health.

AN AMERICAN PRODUCT

Scores Another Great Victory in Germany Prof. Dr. Lintner, Director of the "Scientific Station for the Brewing Industry of Bavaria at Munich" upon analyzing "Plisner Urquell," the beers of the "Buergerliches Brauhaus" of Plisen, Bohemia, and "Anheuser-Buach's Budweiser," Bohemia, and "Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser," under date of May 17, 1904, makes the following statement sworn to before Dr. Pundter, Royal Notary, and verified by Hon. James H. Worman, U. S. Consul-General at Munich, Bavaria: U. S. Consul-General at Munich, Bavaria:
"Upon subjecting the several beers to a careful analysis I find that the 'Budweiser Beer,' submitted by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, U. S. A., is very similar, in all its characteristics, to the finest and best Filsener beers. Its effervescent, clear and sparkling, has a beautiful creamy foam and is possessed of a pure, wholesome teste and an exquisite hop flavor. Its keeping qualities by far exceed those of the Pilsengr beers, resulting from the use of the very best materials in brewing, and the thorough maturity of the product. The analysis further shows that on acida or other preservatives have been used in its production, and as a result of my examination I pronounce 'Budweiser' a well matured bottled beer of the highest quality."

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This acknowledgement, coming as it does from the recognized headquarters of the brewing in-dustry of the old world, must be a great source of gratification and in a measure a compensation to the Anheuser-Busch people for their unceasing efforts to produce the finest beer that can be made

STEAMER COMPANY'S BOOKS NOT SHOWN ATT INQUEST.

President Barneby to Produce Them Today—First Mate Not Licensed—No Fire Drill or Instructions—About 1,100 on Board-Coakley's Lifeboat Story.

The inquest as to the cause of and reponsibility for the disaster on the steamer General Slocum was begun before Coroner Berry in the armory of the Second Battery at Bathgate avenue and 177th street, The Bronx, yesterday morning. It was shown in the evidence taken that at least one officer of the steamer was not licensed, as required by the Federal statutes, and it was also shown that somebody was responsible for the violation of the regulation of the Board of Inspectors which provides for a fire drill on steamboats at least once a week.

Section 4,433 of the Revised Statutes

The boards of local inspectors shall license and classify the masters, chief mates, engineers and pilots of all steam vessels. It shall be unlawful to employ any person, or for any person to serve as a master, chief mate, engineer, or pilot on any steamer, who is not licensed by the inspectors.

When Edward Flanagan was asked by Assistant United States District Attorney Wise if he had a license to serve as first mate aboard the Slocum, he replied that he had not and he never knew before that a mate had to have a license.

No better provision could have been made for holding the inquest than Coroner Berry made. The big drill shed of the armory was fitted up like a regular court room The Coroner exercised great care also in the selection of the panel from which the jury was chosen. Fifteen men of unusually high intelligence found their way into the jury box. They were:

Foreman, John H. Thorne, coal dealer a Kingsbridge: Clarence A. Jones, superintendent at the Home for Incurables; M. A. Husson, dealer in paints and varnishes at Unionport: Felix Hirsman, druggist, of High Bridge: Robert Jacob, owner of the Robert Jacob shipyard at City Island; John F. Steeves, lumber; John C. Heintz, former Commissioner of Public Works; Theodore Chabot, dry goods; Gerald C. Connor, real estate; John B. Haskins, retired; Frank C. Shaefier, builder; Joseph A. Goulden, Congressman from the Eighteenth Congress district; James Dalton, coal; Jacob Zimmermann, builder; Daniel J. Higgins, furniture.

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The inquest was conducted by Assistant Distriot Attorney Francis P. Garvan, assisted by John D. Lindsay, as the representative of the Gerry society, of which he is the president. Assistant United States District Attorney Wise represented the Government; former Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer represented Frank A. Barnaby, president of the Knickerbooker Steamboat Company, and Clarence J. McManus the company. A. S. Gilbert looked after the interests of Henry Lundberg, Inspector of Steamboat Hulls. Assistant Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Herbert Knox Smith, assistant secretary of the Bureau of Corporations, were also present.

of the Bureau of Corporations, were also present.

Mr. Barnaby was the first witness. Mr. Garvan asked that all other witnesses who were employees of the steamboat company, as well as all steamboat inspectors, should be excluded from the room. This left as the only other witnesses in the room survivors at the disaster, most of them women in mourning and most of them with faces and hands swathed in bandages.

Mr. Barnaby said that he had been presi-

faces and hands swathed in bandages.

Mr. Barnaby said that he had been president of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company for six years, and that the company owned the General Slocum and the Grand Republic. He said that the Slocum was built in 1891 and was fitted out for the present season under the direction of Capt. John Pease, commander of the Grand Republic, and superintendent of the company's department of equipment. She went into commission this year, so he had been informed, on May 6 or 7. He supposed that Capt. Pease had applied for an inspection. He had asked no questions, except to inquire if the boat was in good shape, and he had been informed that it was. He said the company's books would show the number of life preservers and the amount of fire hose purchased for the boat and when.

"I have here the bills for such purchases." "I have here the bills for such purchases

I will produce the books if you want them," said the witness.

Mr. Garvan examined the bills. He said that they called for goods purchased for the account of the steamer Grand Republic

account and then distributed them as needed.

"Oh, I see." said Mr. Garvan. "But I find here, among this lot of bills, five from which, it appears, the name of the Grand Republic has been erased. These bills are for life preservers bearing date of May 14, 1902, April 30, 1903, May 11, 1903, May 5 and 19, 1904. Had you anything to do with the erasing of that name?

"I had not," replied Mr. Barnaby, "and I don't know who did."

He said Miss Hall, the bookkeeper, might know. Mr. MoManus examined the bills, and then remarked that there had been no erasing on any of them.

"There not only has been erasing," said Mr. Lindsay, "but the erasing has been done with acids."

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The witness said that, no matter what the bills stated, all the supplies had been put aboard the General Slocum. Mr. Garvan asked the witness to have the books and the bookkeeper in court at the aftern session. Mr. Barnaby replied that certainly would. The books and bookkeeper did not ap-

The books and bookkeeper did not appear in the afternoon. Just before adjournment at 5 o'clock Mr. McManus said that he hadn't heard from either, but they would surely be on hand in the morning.

After luncheon the first witness called was John J. Coakley, one of the deckhands. He said he served on the Slocum in previous seasons and had worked aboard her eighteen days this season. He said there had never been a fire drill on the Slocum. No instructions as to what to do in case of fire wars

been a fire drill on the Slocum. No instructions as to what to do in case of fire were ever given. He calculated that there were about 1,100 passengers aboard the boat.

The witness was then asked what happened after the steamer started up the river, and he told, in substance, the story that he already had told the newspapers regarding the discovery of the fire.

"Where was the steamer when you first saw the fire?" he was asked.

"I can't exactly say." he replied, "but the last time I looked out, which was a few minutes before, we were off Blackwell's Island light."

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He said he lowered a lifeboat, but it was filled with people before it reached the water so that it swamped. He insisted on

this point. He said there was no false washer in the bose coupling.
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"No, they were all perfect; just as perfect as ever you saw," he replied.

James Corcoran, chief deckhand, said that no boats were lowered and that there was a false washer in the coupling of the hose, so that the hose had to be uncoupled and the washer removed before the stream could be turned on.

Mate Edward Flanagan also contradicted Coakley by saying that there was no charcoal aboard the Slocum on the day of the accident. Oakley had said he tried to extinguish the fire with charcoal. Flanagan was asked to tell what kind of an inspection the Slocum had received. He said that the inspectors spent most of one day aboard and finally picked out ten or twenty life preservers, which they said were no good.

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At the conclusion of the session Coak-ley was committed to the House of Deten-

Greenwich Man Disappears.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 20 .- Samue Kerr, superintendent on the estate of William F. Decker, the New York piano manufacturer, has been missing since last Wednesday and officers are now searching for him. No reason can be assigned for his absence.

MOB PURSUES BINNS. Who is Accused of Attempting to Assault
a 12-Year-Old Girl.

Henry Binns, a printer, of 108 East 118th street, was chased by a mob yesterday afternoon from 11Pth street and Second avenue to 124th street and back again, and had it not been for the arrival of three police-men from the East 126th street station, he would have been roughly handled. Binns, it is alleged, attempted to assault twelve-year-old Elizabeth Smith of 204 East 115th

street in a hallway in Second avenue. He was seen in that neighborhood yesterday buying candy for several little girls. He invited the Smith girl into a candy store

He invited the Smith girl into a candy store at 117th street and Second avenue. Charles Sherry, a cripple; Charles Radigan and Harry Dawsen followed them into the hallway, and when Sherry tried to get in Binns struck him in the face and knocked him down. Dawsen and Radigan tackied Binns, but he ran up the avenue with the two following him.

A crowd was soon after Binns, and when he got to 124th street he ran across the avenue and turned back. At 120th street one of the crowd tripped Binns, and some of the others came up and began pounding him. Binns got to his feet, and it was proposed to lynch him. The police got him before action could be substituted for talk. The girl was sent to the Gerry society. Binns was held in \$2,000 bail for examination.

HARLEM OARSMEN STONED. Lives of Rowing Club Members Imperitted

by Hoodlums on the Bridges. The members of the rowing clubs along the Harlem River are going to appeal to Commissioner McAdoo for police protection. Within the last few weeks members of different crews have been struck by stones thrown by hoodlums on the bridges.

Last fall Eugene O'Rourke, while rowing under the centre span of High Bridge was hit on the head with a stone thrown by a hoodlum on the bridge. Last Saturday night, while the junfor crew of the Union Boat Club was passing under Central Bridge at 153d street, John Amie, who is No. 3 in the crew, was struck in the back with a stone thrown from the bridge. This was followed by a shower of stones and the crew had to row for their lives.

The intermediate crew, which is in training for the Philadelphia regatta, were out yesterday. As they passed the new bridge at Lenox avenue and 145th street they were greeted with a shower of rocks thrown by a lot of young toughs. The crew had to dodge out of the way and in doing so came near upsetting their boat. Three of the rocks landed in the bottom of the boat, damaging it so that the crew were just able to reach their boathouse. The members of the rowing clubs along

INSANITY PLEA FOR PREUSSER. Broker Who Shot McDonnell Is Arraigned in Albany County Court.

ALBANY, June 20 .- Richard E. Preusser the broker who shot and killed Myles B. McDonnell of Boston in the Ten Eyck Hotel on June 8, was arraigned in the County Court this morning. Judge Andrew Hamilton, his attorney, gave notice that a commission, in lunacy would be applied for. The motion was deferred until Wednesday

morning.

The friends of Preuseer, and they ar influential, have declared since the commission of the murder that Preusser was insane. Preusser's appearance to-day was the same as it has always been. He was well and gave no indication that the confinement

was wearing on him.

Preusser's friends believe that he will be adjudged insane and sent to the State Hospital for insane convicts at Matteawan.

A. O. H. AFTER DALZELL.

Pittsburg District Resents Congressman References to Bourke Cookran. PITTSBURG. June 20 .-- At a meeting o Division No. 10, Ancient Order of Hibernians last night the following resolutions were

adopted after speeches by President P. A. Recardo and others:

Resolved, That Mr. Holtigan, the editor of the National Hibernian, the official organ of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has earned the gratitude of the order in Pennsylvania for his editorial article denouncing the insulting and scurrilous language used by Congressman Dalzell in reference to that representative Irish-American Catholic citizen, the Hon. Bourke Cockran, and that we pledge ourselves to resent, in the effective manner suggested by the National Hibernian, the bigoted affront offered by Dalzell to the Hon. Bourke Cockran and to every other American citizen of Irish birth and descent. A. Recardo and others:

DIVORCED FROM HER FOOTMAN Close of Further Matrimonial Experience

of the Counters Russell. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 20 .- In the divorce case of the Countess Russell against William Brown he decree nisi has been made absolute. The Countess, then the divorced wife of Earl Russell, married in December, 1902 William Brown, a footman who was masquerading as "Prince Modens" and preending to be a Bavarian noble. She sued

him for divorce on the ground of cruelty and misconduct, and won her case. Brown was last heard of as under arrest Toronto, Canada, on a charge of defraud-

ing a hotel keeper. MRS. LANGTRY SELLING OUT. Her Town House to Go-Some of He

Jewelry Put Up at Auction.

Special Cable Despatch to TRB SUR. LONDON, June 20 .- What was described as a "casket" of jewelry, belonging to Lily Langtry, the actress, was sold at auction to-day at Christie's. The articles consisted of diamond bracelets, rings and similar articles, and brought a total of \$26,870. Mrs. Langtry's town house is also to be

SIEVIER ARRESTED. Raccherse Owner is Now Charged With Perjury.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU LONDON, June 20 .- R. S. Sievier, the spor ing man who recently sued Sir James Duke for slander and lost his case, has been arrested on a charge of perjury.

Extradition for Illinois Murderer. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 20 .- Dr. Patrick R. Lang

don, who was arrested in Westport, Ireland on May 5, on a warrant from Kankakee. Ill., charging him with the murder of Olive Carr, was ordered extradited in the Bow street extradition court to-day. Victims of the Alps. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, June 20.—Two medical students

rom Berne, while making the ascent of

the Dolderhorn, fell into a crevasse. They were extricated last night, but were terribly injured. One died at 3 o'clock this morning. Ex-Governor of Kieff to Rule Finland. Special Cable Despatch to TRE Sun.
St. Petersburg, June 20.-Alexis Ig

probably be appointed Governor General of Finland. Twins Born to Kubelik's Wife. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
VIENNA, June 20.—The wife of Jan Kubelik, the violinist, has given birth to twin daughters at Castle Kolin, Bohemia.

natieff, former Governor of Kieff, will

Former Police Surgeon Dead in London Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 20 .- Dr. W. H. Dow, merly a police surgeon of New York, died here to-day from heart disease.



Men's Dress in Summer.

To link comfort with style is the task set before the tailorman. To lose sight of one feature for the other is to fail. It is the come bination of these two qualities which places our tailormen upon a plane with the cleverest craftsmen. With a knowledge born of experience they have fashioned these men's suits in a manner that is foreign to the usual ready-for-wear sort. They have endowed them with a grace of line, a lightness of weight and with shape retaining qualities, which is demonstrated in these

Summer Suits at \$15.

All of these suits are made with our famous "Concave" Shoulder "Closefitting" Collar. They come in 12 distinct single-breasted and 8 distinct double-breasted sack models. The fabrics are blue and black serges, thibets, fancy cheviots, cassimeres, etc.
Skeleton suits, Two piece suits, Crash, Linen and Homespun suits, \$10 to \$20.

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Houston St.

JERAU AVENGED BY ZOKO. Seven Foot Cinnamon Bear More That a Match for Four Fat Cops.

Jean Jerau is a Frenchman of oheerful countenance and much optimism. He makes his living by exhibiting Zoko, a big black cinnamon bear, 7 feet high when he walks on his hind legs and dances for Jean's small patrons. Zoko wouldn't hurt a baby, Jean says, but he doesn't like to be pulled and hauled about by fat cops who know no French. Zoko knows no other language.

Jean and Zoko turned up at Public School 79, in Spuyten Duyvil road, near Riverdale avenue, yesterday morning. Jean whistled to Zoko and Zoko waltzed on his hind legs, climbed trees, drilled like a regular infantry man and did various other things which were highly enjoyable to the hundreds of children that had run from their seats to the windows of the schoolrooms, but were

the windows of the schoolrooms, but were quite destructive to the peace and dignity of the school and the tempers of the teachers. One of these 'phoned for a cop, and Abe Stewart, fat and 40, came on the run from the Kingsbridge station.

Jean, lamenting, was taken to the police station and then sent to the Harlem police court, but Zako was a white elephant besides being a seven-foot bear. Jerau, shoulders elevated, palms outspread, refused to take Zako with him. Then Sergt. o'Grady called Cops Hart, Stephens, Fraser and Stewart who got a rope and seduced Zako by soft words into letting himself be tied and muzzled.

"Now to the Bronx Zoo for yours!" said O'Grady to the sweating cops, and a seven wile terms become

mile tramp began.

Then O'Grady got worried and ordered two mounted policeman to go along as outriders. By twos and threes at first, then by dozens and scores, an interested, sarcastic crowd trailed after Zoke and his

captors.
The show was worth while. Zoko lost his usually sweet temper and began to think of so many curious things to do that think of so many curious things to do that
the cops could not follow the workings of
his mind. He climbed trees. He tried to
crawl through drains. He jumped fences.
He frightened ladies putting out their wash.
He broke up a sewing bee. He emptied
three schools along the route.

He was only got into the Bronx Zoo by
the aid of three keepers, who didn't know
any more French than the cops, but who
did know a little more about handling
bears.

Jerau paid a fine of \$5 and left Harlem police court seemingly quite assured of Zoko's ability to take care of himself.

TAILORS TALK BIG STRIKE. Trade Council Voted It Last Night-Say

50,000 Men Will Be Affected To-day. It was announced last night by a press committee of the Garment Workers' Trade Council after a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, 98 Forsyth street, that a general strike of clothing workers in Manhattan and Brooklyn had been ordered to go into effect to-day. According to the press com-

mittee, 50,000 tailors will be affected; but in the summer strikes of the tailors it is customary to go heavily into figures.

The strike is to include the coat tailors, who are organized as the Brotherhood of Tailors, the vest makers, "pants" makers, knee "pants" makers, pressers and other branches down to buttonhole makers. The garment workers' trade council was in session for the greater part of three days before it took a final vote last night.

Most of these tailors are employed by middle men, or confractors. According to the garment workers there will be local strikes instead of the abandoned national strike.

CARSON GETS GULL ROCK.

Legislation Secured Before He Could Add It to His Newport Property. NEWPORT, R. I., June 20 .- Mr. Braddin Hamilton, as attorney for Robert N. Carson, has secured from the United States and Rhode Island Governments title to Gull Rhode Island Governments title to Gull Rock, situated off Rough Point on the cliffs adjoining Beaulleu, the property of William Waldorf Astor. Mr. Hamilton had a special act passed by the Legislature and has also secured from the War Department the right to construct a bridge 600 feet long leading to the rock.

The rock, which comprises about one and one-half acres, is to be improved with buildings and the whole will be a very important addition to Mr. Carson's property and a decidedly interesting feature of the cliff walk. It is Mr. Carson's intention to allow the public on the grounds on Sundays and holidays.

Rockefeller Buys 10,000 Trees.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 20.-John D. Rockefeller has placed an order with a local dealer for 10,000 evergreen trees, which will be planted on his estate at Pocantico Hills. This is said to be the largest order of its kind ever placed by one man. Last fall Mr. Rockefeller set out over 5,000 maple

ESTABLISHED NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

AT 'A TO 'S PRICE THE 6600 Boys'
Suits put on sale yesterday were a mighty choice selection. A rushing day's business cut deep into the quantity. but there sa splendid lot left. Every garment a genuine "Brokaw." Smartest designs, built to wear, all short trousers. Plenty of sizes for all boys from 3 to 12 years and for stout boys from 12 to 15 years Sailor Suits, Norfolk Suits, Double Breasted Jacket Suits, Vest Suits. Were \$5 to \$12. Now \$3.50.

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ASTUR-PLACE AND FOURTH AVENUE

CHELSEA NEAR 28th ST.

AN OLD AGREEMENT BROKEN. Bricklayers Working for Contractors Who Sublet Fireproofing.

It came out yesterday that while the bricklayers' unions are not yet on strike against the Mason Builders' Association a blow has been struck at the root of the provision in the trade agreement regarding fireproofing. The provision not only prevented the Mason Builders' Association from subletting the installation of fireproofing material but bound the bricklayers to work for no contractors who did contractors are concerned, bricklayers are now working on buildings where the installation of the fireproofing has been sublet to the National Fire Proofing Association.

The bricklayers are under no agreement threacht with the Mason Builders! Association and the proofing Asso

at present with the Mason Builders' Association and if they choose can ignore the fireproofing provision altogether, but it is still observed as far as association con-

Quincy Smelter Men Strike.

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 20.-Employees of the Quincy smelter went out this morning and the entire works are idle. The strike is over wages or hours, but is based on the alleged action of the superintendent in increasing the work demanded of the men.

Homespun Suits WE have marked about 250

twe-piece suite \$10.00 each; all wool, tallored in best manner; many 1/2 lined with sifk and sold as high as \$18.00. All sizes at present-ONLY \$10 A SUIT.

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